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PROPAGATION OF INDIAN CULTURE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The steps taken by the Government to propagate India's Cultural heritage and value system particularly amongst the youth;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up centres for the purpose in the country including Karnataka ; and

(c) If so the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) Ministry of Culture operates a number of Plan Schemes for preservation and promotion of culture and cultural activities in the country under which a large number of organizations and persons, including youth, are assisted every year. The Government has launched a new plan scheme for youth namely; "Cultural Heritage Youth Leadership Programme" on 19th November 2011, which inter −alia encompasses following activities:-

(i)Distribution of existing audio−visual (AV) materials related to culture amongst eligible institutions; to arouse their interest in culture and heritage.

(ii)To give Financial assistance for production of new AV material, including publications, related to culture;

(iii)Supporting visits to monuments, museum and other specified places/events by students of under-privileged schools

(b)&(C) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government, at this stage.